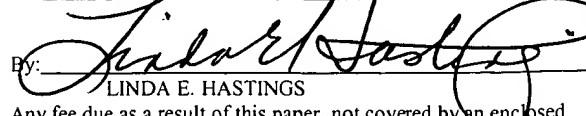




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The item(s) checked below are appropriate

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was requested on May 6, 2004 for three (3) month(s).
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
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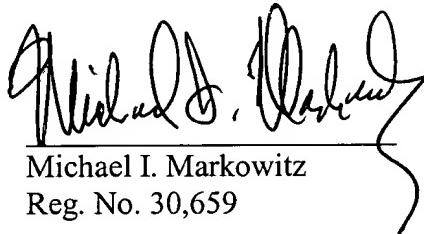
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